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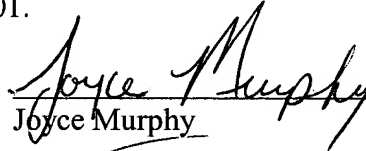
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RESPONSE

This is a Response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2001 in the subject application.

The Examiner noted that, although the election of specie 1 in Paper No. 4 is acknowledged, the Applicant did not distinctly and specifically point out which claims are readable on species 1.


In response, the Applicant corrects the typographical error in the Applicant's previous Response dated January 8, 2001 (Paper No. 4). Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-14, 18-21, 23-24 and 35 are readable on species 1 (not on species 2 as previously incorrectly typed).

The Applicant has complied with the Examiner's request to distinctly and specifically point out which claims are readable on elected species 1. As such, early and favorable action is requested. If for any reason this Response is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears

that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned in Worcester, Massachusetts at (508) 791-8500.



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